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Appln No.: 10/628,073)
Applicants: LaPlace)
Filed: July 25, 2003)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR AUTOMATED FORMING OF)
SLEEVES FOR SLICED)
PRODUCTS)
TC/A.U.: 3721)
Examiner: Durand, Paul R.)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action mailed June 24, 2004.
The Applicant hereby elects claims 1-12 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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